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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

LEONARD et al.)

Serial No.: 09/512,701)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: February 25, 2000)

Examiner: N. Minnifield

For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS)
IN THE TREATMENT OF)
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to file the enclosed Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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